Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether it is not a fact that the former Bombay Government treated these three Taluks of Haliyal, Supa and Karwar as bilingual and both Marthi and Kannada were treated as official languages ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Yes, Sir.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—If these three taluks are bilingual, may I know why the Government is not making any provision to send Marathi circulars to Marathi Schools ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—What has happened is in Marathi Schools, Kannada is being taught from the 3rd standard and Marathi Teachers who are teaching Marathi are also teaching Kannada.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether Government have received any representations that Marathi Teachers find it difficult to read these Kannada circulars ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—No, Sir. We have not received a single complaint about it.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The circulars are meant for the guidance of the teachers. Is it the intention of the Government that Marathi teachers should not follow any of the instructions of the Government by sending the circulars in Kannada ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—That is not the intention of the Government. But on the contrary every Marathi Teacher knows Kannada and he knows how to write and read Kannada.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi).

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—(Replied in Marathi).

Number of Private Primary Approved Schools in each Taluk of North Kanara District.

* *Q.*—43. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of private primary approved schools in each Taluk of the North Kanara District ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that such schools in the Districts of Bijapur and Belgaum have been long back taken over by the District School Boards ;

(*c*) if so, why the schools from the North Kanara District have not been taken over as yet ;

(*d*) whether Government has any scheme to take over these schools direct under the School Board's Management ; and if so, how long the scheme is pending ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*)	1	Karwar	...	63
	2	Honnavar	...	65
	3	Siddapur	...	47
	4	Haliyal	...	22
	5	Ankola	...	53
	6	Bhatkal	...	21
	7	Yallapur	...	38
	8	Supa	...	40
	9	Kumta	...	46
	10	Sirsi	...	57
	11	Mundgod	...	26
		Total	...	478

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) The question of having a uniform scheme for taking over of these schools is under examination.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether it is a fact that the Government did not allow some schools in Belgaum Town to be merged in Municipal School Board Schools?

† Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—That is so, for all the areas of Bombay Karnatak.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—If such schools are allowed to be taken over by School Boards in other Districts, why these linguistic schools in North Kanara District are not allowed to be merged in School Board?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I just said not only in Belgaum but in all the areas of Bombay Karnatak certain private aided schools are being taken over by the District School Board. It has been so also in North Kanara till now. Of course, this year certain large number of schools are under the consideration of Government.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi).

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is not a question of Maharashtra Government. The only question is so far as this Government is concerned, the policy is as far as possible to take over private managed schools by Government. I must add here similar action has already been taken in Karwar District. I think about 27 or 28 schools have been taken over by the School Board.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—This year, in North Kanara, we have already taken over 74 schools and 255 schools are under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯಿದೆ.—ಈ private management ನವರು ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಂದ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಬಂದ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನು?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The procedure is that they should first inform us that they are not able to conduct their schools and ask the Government to take them over. Then the Government will consider it. It is at that stage certain schools are pending.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಫಾಯಿದೆ.—ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ delay ಆಗಿದೆಯೆ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Not at all. I think within the last three or four months, we have had information from certain private aided schools and I think we are very quick about consideration of taking over of these schools.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.— What are the conditions required to be fulfilled for taking over the private primary aided schools by the District School Board?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We first wish to know what the qualifications of the private aided school teachers are and whatever the assets may be if there are any assets, and then they have to fill in a form; then it comes to the Director of Public Instruction and he sends it to Government; as and when funds are available schools are taken over.

Sri B. L. BIRJE.—(Marathi).

ಶ್ರಿ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಅವರು ಶಾಲೆ ಬಂದ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ School Board ನವರು D.P.I.ಗೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಬರೆದ ಮೇಲೆ D.P.I. ಅವರು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಶಾಲೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಾಗ ಮುಂಬೈ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ, ಹೈದರಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ತರಹ ಇದೆ. ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ತರಹ ಇದೆ; ಮುಂಬೈ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ತರಹ ಇದೆ. ಈ ತರಹ ಬೇರೆ ಇರುವುದೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದೇ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮಾಡುವವರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know how much time it will take by Government to take over 478 schools in this District?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER. —478 schools have not asked to be taken over. It is 255 of the 478 schools, but when consideration and setting a part of funds are over, I think it would not take very long time. They will be taken over as soon as possible.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I think we have passed a Bill for compulsory primary education and I think it must have been brought into force. Is it not the duty of the Government to loook after and manage primary education throughout the State and if so, why these private institutions have been allowed to continue to run these schools?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—While it is the duty of Government to give compulsory primary education, still it does not cut out any private individual from starting private primary schools and so the Bombay Karnatak area because of its past tradition has set up their own private primary schools and after 1958 several of the managements having coming forward asking for their schools to be taken over by the District School Boards and that has been done year after year.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—So far as the Bombay Karnatak is concerned, the Deputy Minister is giving information; but when we are bound to have uuiform practice and law throughout the whole State, why our Government is still lagging behind in having these different types of educational institutions and every time promising us to have a uniform system?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—May I add here that my Hon'ble friend is aware that in Maharashtra also there are private managed schools in

the private sector. There are in Bombay private managed primary schools and in every State there are private managed primary schools though in some of the States Free and Compulsory Education Act has been brought into operation. The Free and Compulsory Primary Education Act does not bar private agencies running the schools.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Whether it is the policy of the Government to discourage the private institutions from running Primary schools?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Private endeavour is there and private parties certainly may run private Primary schools. If they ask that Government should take over the schools, Government will have to take steps for their taking them over.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi).

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not arise ; the whole question relates to Primary Schools.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, when the responsibility by law is shown so far as Primary Schools are concerned, why are they taking up some Higher education, *i.e.*, High Schools under their control?

Mr. SPEAKER.—A very intelligent point, but it does not arise out of this question.

Building for the Girls' Middle School in Chamarajanagar.

*Q.—322. Sri M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there is no suitable building for the Girls' Middle School in Chamarajanagar;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that good site is available in the town and some people have come forward to give donations for the construction of the school building;

(*c*) when do they propose to take up the construction of building?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A departmental site is available for the purpose. But neither the Municipality nor the public of the place have come forward to give donations for the construction of the Girls' Middle School building.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—(c) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'The matter is under consideration' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಏನು "consideration" ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The School building has to be a new one and it is costing a great deal—about Rs.80,000, and soit has come under the consideration of Government. Plans and estimates and other reasons as to why we should consider the giving of the school have cropped up.